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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - APRIL 18

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR APRIL 18,
1977:

Q. DOES THE SECRETARY AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
REPORTED COMPARISON OF THE ARABS TO THE KLU KLUX KLAN
OR DOES THE SECRETARY AGREE WITH MR. YOUNG'S RETRACTION
OF THIS IN WHICH YOUNG SAID HE WAS NEW, HE WAS IGNORANT,
AND HE WAS LEARNING?

A. ANDREW YOUNG MADE THAT STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH A
TRIP THAT HE TOOK TO THE MIDDLE EAST SOME TEN OR ELEVEN
YEARS AGO. THE AMBASSADOR HAS NOTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN
BACK TO THE REGION SINCE THEN AND WHAT HE HAD TO SAY HAD TO
DO WITH HIS IMPRESSIONS SPEAKING TO SOME INTELLECTUALS THAT
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HE MET IN THE AREA. I THINK THAT WHATEVER THE AMBASSADOR
HAS SAID ON THAT SUBJECT SINCE HIS SPEECH WILL HAVE TO
STAND FOR WHAT THE AMBASSADOR THINKS.

NOW, INsofar AS WHAT THE SECRETARY THINKS, I SIMPLY HAVE
NO COMMENT ON THAT.

Q. IT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY IN THE MEETING OF THE
ISRAELI CABINET THAT THE SECRETARY, WHILE IN MOSCOW,
EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND ISRAEL, AND THE SOVIET
UNION HAS TURNED THE SUGGESTION DOWN. CAN YOU CONFIRM,
DENY OR COMMENT?

A. NO. ALL I CAN SAY ON THE QUESTION OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND ISRAEL IS THAT THAT IS A
MATTER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND I HAVE NO COMMENT
ON IT. I HAVE NO COMMENT AT ALL.

Q. IT DID NOT COME UP IN THE TALKS OF THE SECRETARY IN MOSCOW AT ALL?

A. WELL, I CAN TELL YOU THAT I DON'T KNOW OF ANY SUCH CONVERSATIONS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN VERY MUCH. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WERE DISCUSSED.

Q. CAN YOU CHECK IT?

A. I SINCERELY DOUBT THAT I WILL HAVE AN ANSWER, BUT I WILL CHECK IT.

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